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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INTEGRATED ONLINE AND BRICK AND  
MORTAR PROVIDER SHOPPING

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 FOR WAIVER OR SUSPENSION OF RULES  
NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131 filed concurrently herewith, assignee requests waiver of the signature for unavailable inventors.

Kamal Acharya, Vincent Tong, Peter Gremett, Matthew Crampton, Srinivas Lingutla, and Ellen F. Butler are joint inventors in the above-identified application ("the Application"). This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 is made on behalf of Tarquin Consulting Co., LLC, the assignee of all right, title and interest in the invention described and claimed in the Application because Mr. Tong, Mr. Gremett, Mr. Crampton, and Ms. Butler could not be reached, and to date, signatures for the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 have not been obtained.

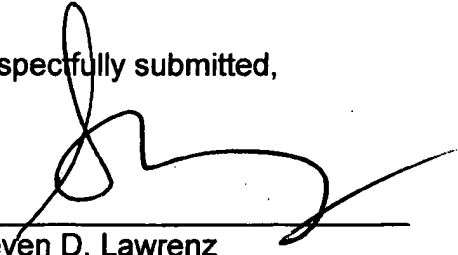
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